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We share the same face... There's no need for both of us to exist!
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THE NEXT CHAPTER BEGINS:
A TALE OF TWO SHIRLEYS
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LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CITY 109 AND MODELED ON THE COLISEUM OF OLD.
IT PITS HUMAN AGAINST VAMPIRE IN BATTLES TO THE DEATH.
THERE ARE ALSO SHOWCASES THAT FEATURE HUMAN-ON-HUMAN BATTLES.
TO THE VICTOR IN THESE BATTLES...
...COMES STATUS, FAME, GLORY, AND VAST WEALTH.
AND ...

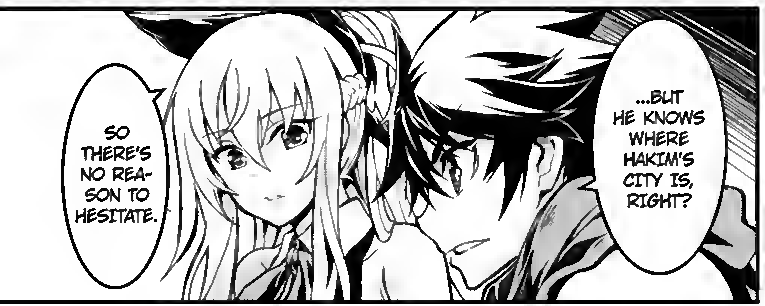
...THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE THE CITY'S RULER, TRUE VAMPIRE ELITE LIONEL THE 6TH, IN SINGLE COMBAT.

THOSE LIONEL RECOGNIZES AS TRULY STRONG...
...ARE GRANTED THE TITLE OF "FREE MAN" AND ALLOWED TO LIVE WITHOUT A SEAL.
THE LIBERTY OFFERED TO FREE MEN IS VERY TEMPTING...
SPECIAL TECHNIQUE:
SIX-FANGED DRAGON STRIKE!
HOWEVER...

...LIONEL THE 6TH'S COUNTER-ATTACKS ARE FIERCE...

...AND ONLY ONE "FREE MAN" HAS SURVIVED.
LI-ON-EL!!!
LI-ON-EL!!!

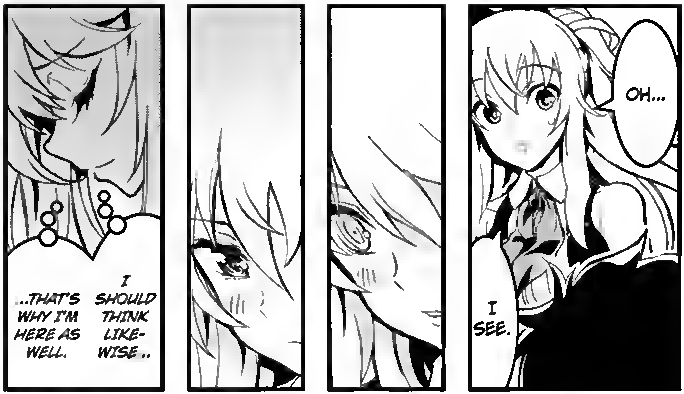
HERE LIONEL IS TRULY KING!
LI-ON-EL!!!


SO THERE'S NO REASON TO HESITATE.
...BUT HE KNOWS WHERE HAKIM'S CITY IS, RIGHT?

YOU ARE CERTAINLY TAIGA'S CHILD.
YOU LIVE UP TO HIS NAME.
SMOOCH
AH!
WH-SHIR-LEY?!
LIONEL THE 6TH IS A FORMI-DABLE FOE.
WE MAY WELL DIE HERE.

I MERELY WON-DER...
...IF THERE MIGHTN'T BE ANY-THING YOU WOULD REGRET NOT DOING.
FLUTTER
WELL?

SHALL WE...?
YES...
FLIT
BOING
RE-GRET?
HM?
SHIR-LEY!
I'M HERE, DOING THIS, BECAUSE I DECIDED TO LIVE WITHOUT REGRET.
I WON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS.


OH...
I SEE.
I SHOULD THINK LIKE-WISE..
...THAT'S WHY I'M HERE AS WELL.

ITSUKI,
ONCE THIS IS OVER,

I...
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

SOME-
THING
...
...TO
TELL
ME?
THAT'S
RIGHT.
IT CON-
CERNS
TAIGA
AND I...
...AND
ALSO...
...YOU.
WHAT
SECRET DOES
SHIRLEY HAVE
TO SHARE?!

THE TARGET IS KING LIONEL THE 6TH!

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...YOU'RE THE SECOND ONE TO TRY TO AMBUSH ME DURING MY TRAINING!!
CRACK
RATHER THAN FIGHT YOUR WAY THROUGH THE ARENA...
HA HA HA HA!
CRACK
CRACK
SO FAME AND FORTUNE ARE NOT YOUR GOAL, EH?!
SHOOK
GREAT!
CRACK
CRACK

SLASH
BOOM
WHATEVER YOU'RE AFTER, YOU WON'T GET IT IF YOU CAN'T BEST ME!
THOOK
BAP
I PLAN TO!

GYOOOM
KRIK
KRIK
NOW YOU'RE STUCK!
HM!
SL
AM
YOU PINNED MY FOOT SO I COULDN'T DODGE...
...HOW CHEAP!
GRIN

NOTHING BUT CHEAP TRICKS!
SHL
YOU BLOOD-WEAVERS ALL FIGHT THE SAME!
UPP
ZOOM
SHOCK
WH-WHAT?!
HE REGENERATED SO QUICKLY!

SLASH

NO WAY...! HE BROKE ALL THE BLOODWEAVE THREADS I SENT!
HACK
...AND WHAT'S MORE...

...HE KNOWS ABOUT IT...!
SPURT
SPURT
SO?
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, BLOOD-WEAVER?!
HE KNOWS ABOUT...
BLOOD-WEAVE SCARF STYLE!
ROAR
YOUR SILLY CLOTH IS LIKE TISSUE PAPER BEFORE THE MIGHT OF MY DIAMOND EDGE CLAW TECHNIQUE!
SNEAK
ITSU-KI!
FLUTTER

HOW DID YOU...?!
HO
CHING
I KNEW IT!
IF THAT RED SCARF BOY SHOWED UP HERE,
I KNEW I'D GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN TOO! SHIRLEY!!
GRAB

...WITH SUCH A CHEAP TACTIC!
A SNEAK ATTACK?! YOU CAN'T BEAT ME...
CRASH!!

WHAT DOES HE MEAN..? AGAIN?!
SHIRLEY!!
SLAM
HOW FEROCIOUS!!

THE FIERCE KING LIONEL THE 6TH DEFEATED SHIRLEY IN ONE BLOW! DOES ITSUKI EVEN STAND A CHANCE?!

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SO...

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

WHAT NOW, BOY?

CAN YOU DEFEAT ME?

OR WILL I END THE LEGACY OF THE BLOOD-WEAVERS HERE?!

GOT TO THINK!

ROPE TRICKS DON'T WORK... SEVERING LIMBS WITH CLOTH STRIKES DOESN'T WORK...

SPURT

SPURT

THINK!!

BOLT

BOLT

BAM
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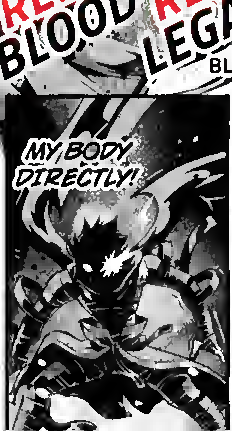
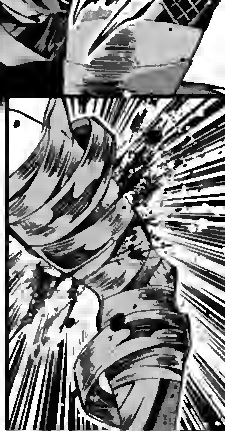

MY BODY DIRECTLY!

I'LL HAVE TO USE

I'VE GOT NO
OTHER CHOICE!



THIS ISN'T SOME CHEAP TRICK...
AH HA!
HAAA
...IN A CONTEST OF STRENGTH!
I'LL BEAT YOU...
THAT'S MORE WHAT I EXPECT FROM YOUR LINEAGE!!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

ZOOM
SHIING
ZOOM
PAP
WHAT?!
PAP
PAP
FLASH
I SHOULD BE MUCH FASTER THAN HE IS!
BUT MY ATTACKS DON'T EVEN GRAZE HIM!
GYOOOOOM

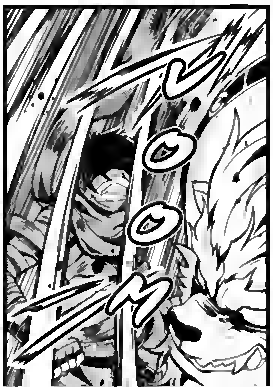
...LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE MORE ENTERTAINING THAN I THOUGHT!
HA HA!
THIS KID...
KRAK
KRAK
SLIP
HM!
WH-WHAT?! HIS EYES WERE SHUT?!
HA HA...
KSSH

I HAVE IT NOW,
YOU KNOW ...
JOLT.

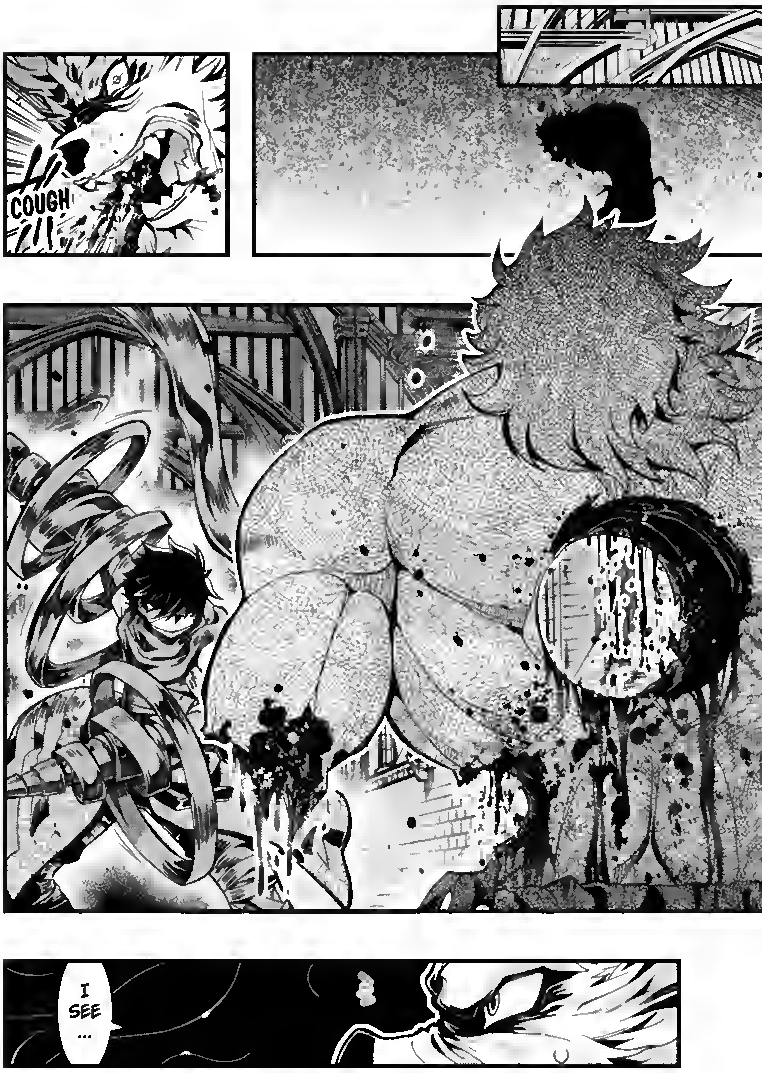
GRR!

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK!!

WHOOSH



...NOW HAS THE POWER TO TAKE IT ALL BACK!
THE ONE WHO HAD EVERY-THING TAKEN FROM HIM...
KRAK
KRAK
GYOOOM


COUGH
I SEE ...

SO YOU FIGURED IT OUT?
TOO LATE. YOU'VE BEEN DONE IN BY A CHEAP TRICK.

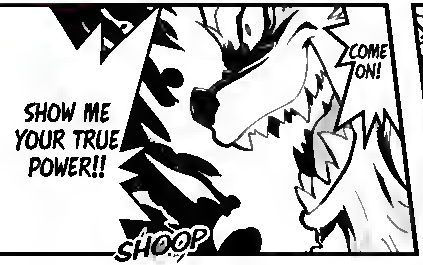
HE WAS ABLE TO SENSE THE COURSE OF MY ATTACKS!
BY LETTING COUNTLESS THREADS FLY FREE INSTEAD OF CONTROLLING THEM,
FLUTTER
WHAT GOOD BATTLE SENSE!

I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!
DON'T BE SILLY!

DONE IN?
ME?!

WHY DON'T YOU CO-OPERATE AND--
HEH HEH HEH...

AAAH!!
CRACK
RAAA
WHAT?!
AAAAAAAH!!
WH—?!
THE BEAST KING TRANSFORMS!
GROOOAN
BUT SADLY FOR YOU, IT IS NOT!!
IF THIS WERE THE ARENA, I'D OFFER CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY!



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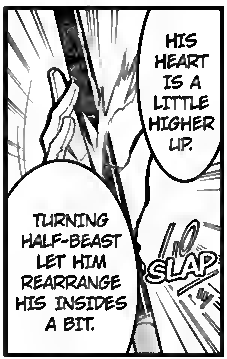
GUH...
GASP...
BURBLE


HIS HEART IS A LITTLE HIGHER UP.
SLAP
TURNING HALF-BEAST LET HIM REARRANGE HIS INSIDES A BIT.

!!
SHWIPP
THUD

YOU NEVER WERE TOO GOOD AT FINISHING WHAT YOU START...
WHOOSH
PAP
...WERE YOU, ITSUKI?

LONG TIME, NO SEE.
GRIN
HA...
YA...
TO...!
THROB

...NO SEE...?!
LONG TIME...
SNAP
THROB

YOU GODDAMN BASTARD, HAYATO!! DON'T YOU SAY THAT TO ME!
THROB
YOU ...
YOU ...
DASH
HAYATO HAS SUDDENLY ARRIVED--- BUT WHAT COULD HE BE AFTER?!

WHIRRR
WHOOSH
WAAA AAAA ARGH!
YOU WERE NEVER GREAT AT PAYING ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS WHEN YOU GOT MAD, EITHER.
AAAH!!
WHO STANDS IN ITSUKI'S WAY NOW BUT HIS FORMER BEST FRIEND?!
RAAAH
AAAH!!
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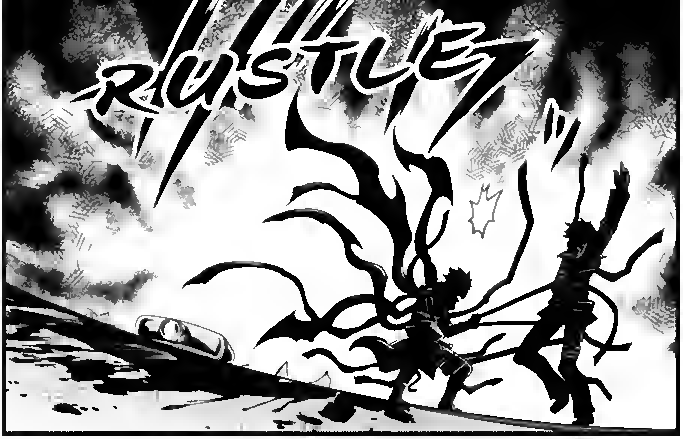
WHAT?!
YOU-
RUSTLE
FWIP
CRASH
SHOOO


RUSTLE

SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
AH!

HISSS
WHAT THE-?!
WHAT IS THAT?!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

ZOOM
WHY IS IT ...?!
MY BLOOD-WEAVE SCARF...
IT'S MOVING ON ITS OWN?!
TUG
SLAM
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

LORE
THAT'S CHECK AND MATE.
SHIT!

WHICH MEANS ...
YOU LOSE AGAIN, ITSUKI.
ITSUKI IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!!

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WHAT COULD HAYATO THE TRAITOR HAVE TO SAY TO ITSUKI...?

CLACK
HEY, COOL IT, HOT SHOT.
IF I WERE YOUR ENEMY, I COULDA TAKEN YOU OUT IN THAT SURPRISE ATTACK.
SAME GOES FOR WHEN I SHOT YOU BACK THEN.
PAP
DON'T TELL ME I HAD YOU FOOLED TOO?
SLIP
DAMN IT...
SQUEEZE

SIP...
THIS FRA-GRANCE ...
INSTRUCTOR

COME ON.
YOU KNOW IT'S NOT POISON.
AND THIS...
AFTER A HARD DAY OF TRAINING, DAD USED TO MAKE TEA FOR US...
THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF TEA...
...THAT WE DRANK THEN!
SIP
WARM...
AHH...

IT'S JUST LIKE OLD TIMES...

SO? YOU ALL CALMED DOWN NOW?
READY TO HEAR ME OUT?

I'LL LET YOU TALK.
... SURE.
SWOOM
CLINK
BUT FIRST ...
CRACK

BUT YOU ...!
YOU TOOK EVERY-THING FROM ME!!
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T USE MY SCARF.
YOU HEAR ME OUT.
AH... GACK ...!
STAGGER
AND NOW YOU'RE SAYING IT WAS ALL A SHAM?!
THAT SMARTS...
WHAT THE HELL, HAYATO?!
ITSUKI'S FIST OF FURY!!

HAYATO TAKES ITSUKI'S FURIOUS PUNCH RIGHT ON THE CHIN, BUT CALMLY EXPLAINS...

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IF WE WORKED TOGETHER, WE COULD HAVE SAVED HER!
GRR
AGH
WE COULD HAVE!
SLAM

IF WE JUST
WORKED
TOGETHER!
WE COULD HAVE!!

THAT'S...
WHAT I THINK
NOT A CHANCE.
DRIP...
YOU'VE SURVIVED OUT THERE THIS LONG. I'M SURE YOU'VE REALIZED IT.
YOU'VE SEEN THIS ROTTEN WORLD...
...AND HUMANITY'S PLACE IN IT.

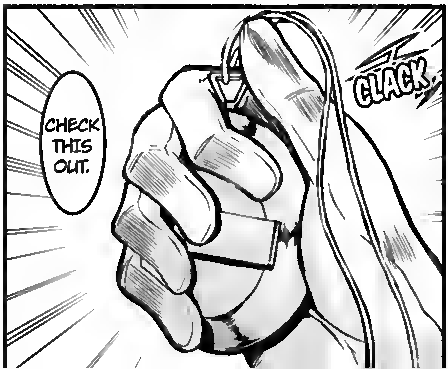
THIS IS NOT OUR WORLD.
IT'S THEIRS.
WE NEED TO PLAY BY THEIR RULES.
I.SO...

...YOU WERE PREPARED TO DIE TRYING TO SAVE HER, RIGHT?
SLIP
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN. IT WOULDN'T'VE WORKED OUT.

WHAT ...?

YOU KNOW, ITSUKI...
RUSTLE
MASTER KEPT TELLING ME IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM,
IT WAS UP TO ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU AND WAKANA.

DAD SAID THAT ...?

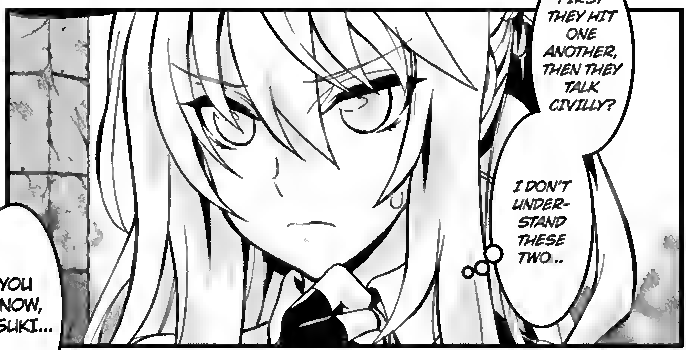

CLACK
CHECK THIS OUT.

WHAT'S THIS...?
FLASH
REMEMBER THAT HEADBAND YOU GAVE HER?
WELL, IT HAS A BEACON IN IT.
SHE'S IN HAKIM'S CITY.
THIS IS A MAP SHOWING HER EXACT LOCATION.

KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
OUT
KEEP
OH NO ...!
THESE STAB WOUNDS ...
..COULD IT HAVE BEEN HAYATO?
A

JUST WHAT
ARE YOU THINKING?!

HERE. TAKE IT.
WHAT? REALLY ?!


FIRST THEY HIT ONE ANOTHER, THEN THEY TALK CIVILLY?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND THESE TWO..
YOU KNOW, ITSUKI...

MY WAY WAS MEANT TO HELP WAKANA, TOO!
YOU SEE, THERE'S ANOTHER BENEFIT TO ME PRETENDING TO JOIN UP WITH THEM.
GRIN
THIS WAY I COULD PERSONALLY GUARANTEE HER SAFETY!
WAKANA IS ALIVE!

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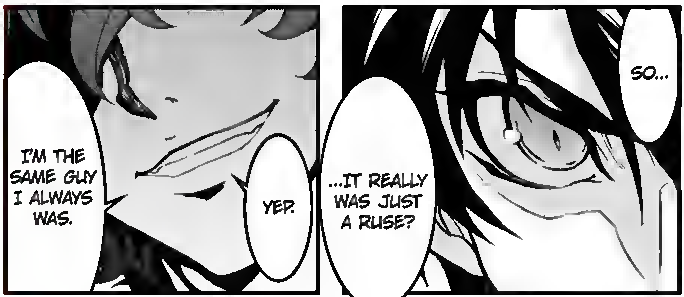
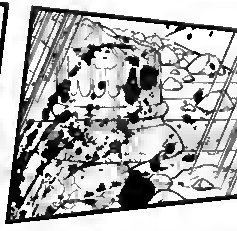
CAN I REALLY TRUST YOU, HAYATO?



TAP
THWACK
LET'S GO SAVE WAKANA... TOGETHER!
BUT FIRST ...
GATHER
IT'S THEM! THE SCENT LEADS HERE!
THESE ARE THE ONES WHO MURDERED KING LIONEL!
GRIP
YEP.

WE'D BETTER
TAKE OUT THE TRASH FIRST!
YOU THUGS!
FACE JUDG-MENT!
RESIST AND YOU WILL PERISH!



BAM!
WE CAN DEFINITELY DO IT...
...IF WE WORK TOGETHER!
OH
URGH...
...

HAYATO! I'LL PLACE MY TRUST IN YOU JUST ONE MORE TIME.
BETWEEN US TWO AND SHIRLEY, HAKIM DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!
WE'LL SLAUGHTER EVERY LAST ONE OF THOSE VAMPIRES!
LET'S GO BREAK WAKANA FREE!

SHIRLEY
CAN'T BE TRUSTED.

WHAT ...?

SURE, MAYBE SHE SAVED YOUR LIFE ONCE...
AND HELPED YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY SO FAR...

AND YEAH, I WAS ONLY EVEN ABLE TO DO WHAT I DID BACK THEN...
BECAUSE I KNEW SHIRLEY WAS AROUND TO HELP YOU.
BUT...

THAT WOMAN ...
SHE MAY NOT BE A VAMPIRE, BUT SHE'S STILL AN UNTRUST-WORTHY,
IN-HUMAN MON-STER.
JUST LIKE THE BLOOD-WEAVE SCARF YOU HAVE...
...SHE'S AN UN-FATHOMABLE EXISTENCE FROM BEYOND OUR WORLD.

SHIRLEY, A MONSTER?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HAYATO?!

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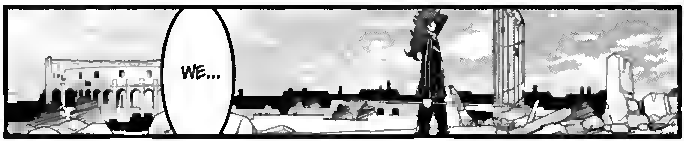
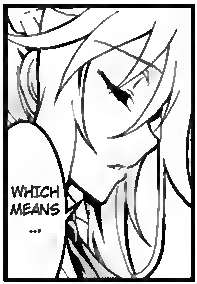
EVEN HAYATO SAID "SHIRLEY CAN'T BE TRUSTED!" BUT WHAT DID HE MEAN...?
HOW DID IT GO?





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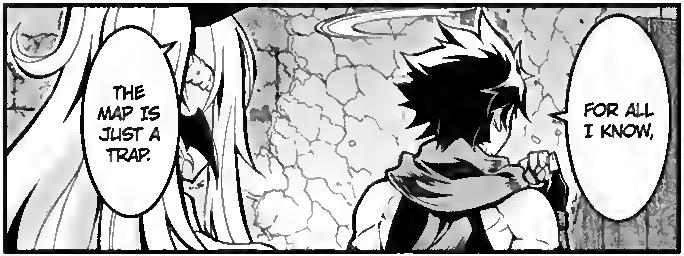
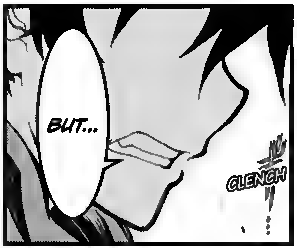
HAVE YOU...
CHOSEN TO TRUST HIM, AFTER ALL?
HM!
...

HE—
LOOK.
CLINK
HE GAVE ME A MAP OF HAKIM'S CITY, WITH WAKANA'S LOCATION MARKED.
DID HE NOW?
WITH THIS, WE CAN GO STRAIGHT THERE...
AND GET HER OUT WITH NO MORE DELAYS!
AND THEREFORE, YOU TRUST HIM?

YOU THINK EVEN WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS,
SQUEEZE
I CAN FORGIVE HIM SO EASILY?!

...NO.
GRAB


FOR ALL I KNOW,
THE MAP IS JUST A TRAP.


BUT...
CLENCH

...

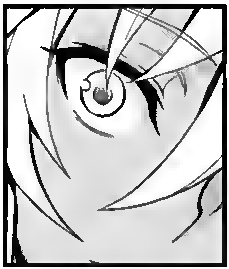
I WANT TO GIVE HIM ONE MORE CHANCE.
WE WERE RAISED TOGETHER.
I OWE HIM AT LEAST THAT MUCH!
ITSU-KI...
...YOU ARE TOO SOFT.

FLUTTER...
BUT...
I SUP-POSE...
HUG
...THAT IS ONE OF YOUR BEST FEATURES
SHIR-LEY...
SQUISH
...YOU KNOW ...

...WELL, SO DID A FEW OTHERS...

I SHOULDN'T TRUST YOU.
HAYATO ALSO TOLD ME THAT...

"UNFATH-OMABLE." LIKE HOW MY SCARF HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN.
HE CALLED YOU...



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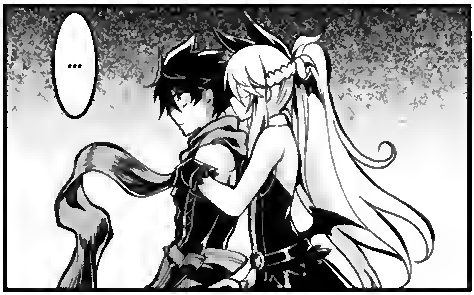
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HUSTLE
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT,
ITSUKI?
SHIRLEY?! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?!

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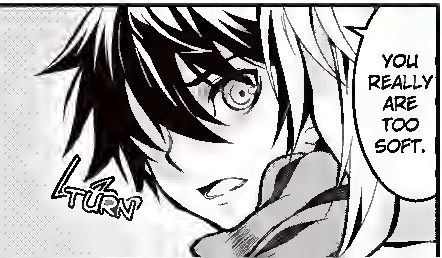


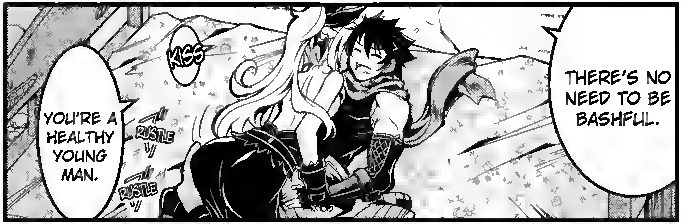
A SURPRISE KISS?!
MMPH?!
SMOOCH

SHOVE
WHOA!
HANG ON, SHIRLEY!
CHUS
SNIFF~
THAT MAKES ...
...MY LOVE FOR YOU ONLY GROW STRONGER, ITSUKI.

THUD
LOVE?!
IS THAT WHAT SHE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT?!
SINCE HAYATO WILL LIKELY BE JOINING OUR LITTLE BAND FROM NOW ON...
...WE WON'T HAVE AS MUCH ALONE TIME ANY-MORE.
SWISH...
CREAK...

SO BEFORE THEN...
CLIP
HUH ?!
WHILE WE CAN...
BOUNCE
SH- SHIRLEY ...
SQUISH
GRABBED

Fufu...
YES?
SQUEEZE


THERE'S NO NEED TO BE BASHFUL.
KISS
YOU'RE A HEALTHY YOUNG MAN.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

SEE?
SOME-ONE'S CER-TAINLY EXCIT-ED.
PRESS
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
BA-DUM

LET'S JUST...
!
...ENJOY OUR-SELVES LIKE ALWAYS.
PULL

MMM...!

POP
SHIRLEY!

A BLOODWEAVE STRIKE TO THE THROAT!

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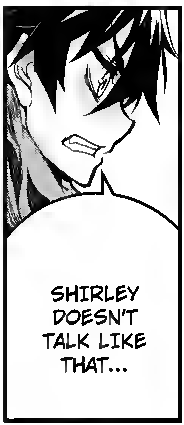

SHIRLEY DOESN'T TALK LIKE THAT...

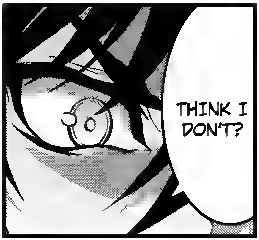
BA-
DUM

FWUMP
THUD
THUD

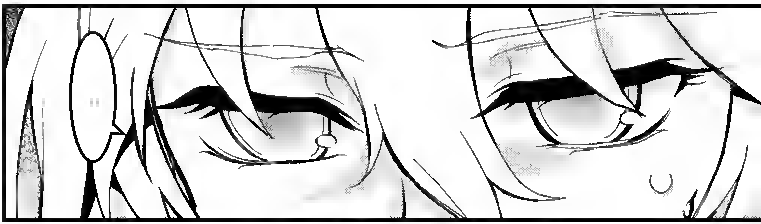
AND SHIRLEY NEVER ...
...TRIES TO DO INDECENT THINGS TO ME!
YOU'RE A FAKE WEAR-ING HER FACE!
WHERE DID YOU TAKE HER?!

YOU GUYS TRAVEL TOGETHER AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE SEX?
I'M SURPRISED
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT BETWEEN US!
SHIRLEY IS MY TEACHER
FIRST OF ALL, SHE'S
HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HOW SHE MIGHT FEEL?
BUT CAN YOU REALLY SAY THE SAME FOR SHIRLEY?
MAYBE TO YOU.

ENOUGH TALK.
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
MOVE AN INCH AND I'LL KILL YOU!
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH SHIRLEY?
FESS UP NOW WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!


THINK I DON'T?

DO YOU HAVE THE GUTS?
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL SOME-ONE WITH THE SAME FACE AS SHIRLEY?



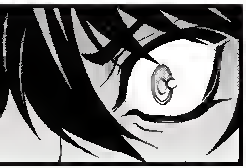
DAD AGAIN?
AND WHAT DOES SHE MEAN
BOUGHT ENOUGH TIME?

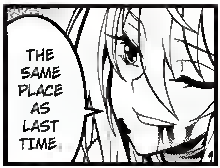
FINE..
YOU REALLY HAVE BECOME JUST LIKE TAIGA
I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT ENOUGH TIME

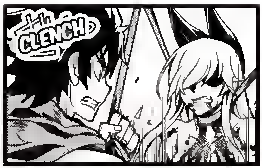
WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING THE PURSUIT SQUAD..
...I SUBDUED AND CAP-TURED YOUR PRECIOUS SHIRLEY BELL.

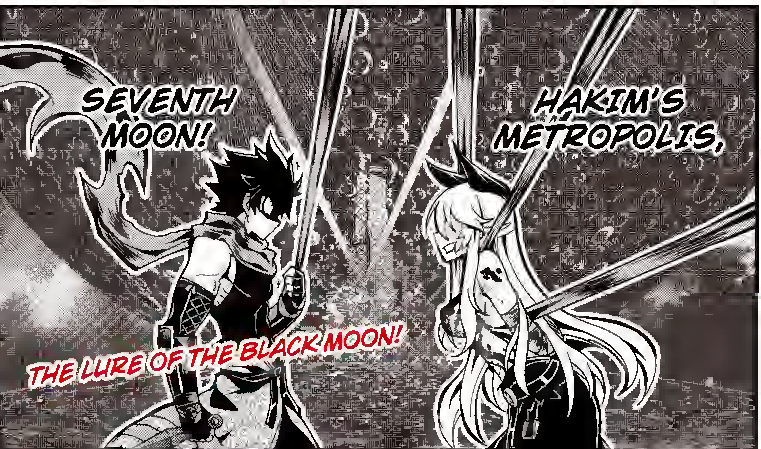
SHE'S BEEN RESTRAINED...
...AND IS BEING ESCORTED THIS VERY MOMENT.
ESCORTED?!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HER?!
WHERE?!




THE SAME PLACE AS LAST TIME


CLENCH


SEVENTH MOON!
HAKIM'S METROPOLIS,
THE LURE OF THE BLACK MOON!

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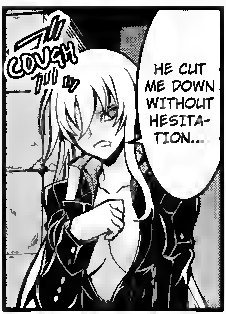
HA-YA-TO!
THEY TOOK SHIR-LEY!
WE HAVE TO GO AFTER THEM!
HAYATO?! WHERE ARE YOU?!
HE SAID HE'D BE WAITING RIGHT HERE...
DAMN IT! IS THIS WHAT SHE MEANT BY BUYING TIME?
TAP
TAP!

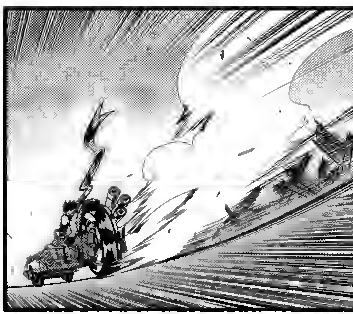
FLAP
BEEP
BEEP
WAS THIS IT?
DON'T FAIL ME NOW, ROAD CAESAR!
BZZZ
BEEP
BEEP
THEY CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN TOO FAR YET
NICE!

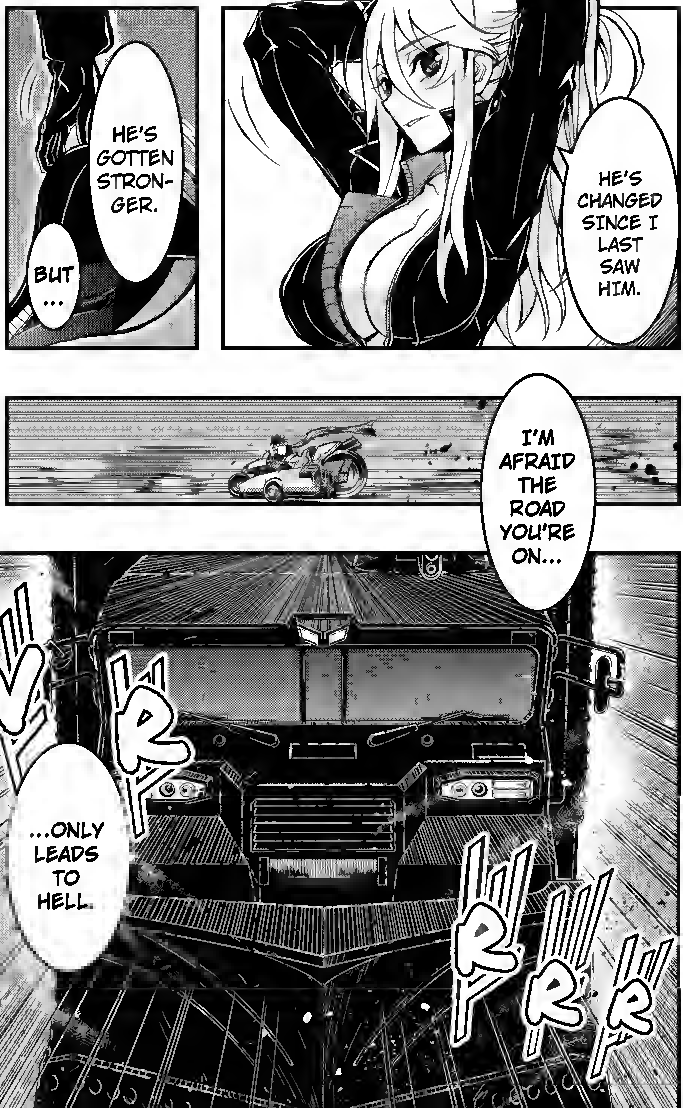
FIRST THINGS FIRST! I HAVE TO FIND SHIR-LEY!
DRSH
I'LL GET YOU BACK, SHIR-LEY!
JUST HANG ON!

NOW I HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE BACK WHAT'S BEEN STOLEN FROM ME!
I'M NOT THE SAME MAN I WAS BEFORE!


COUGH!
HE CUT ME DOWN WITHOUT HESITATION...

SCUFF




HE'S CHANGED SINCE I LAST SAW HIM.
HE'S GOTTEN STRONGER.
BUT ...
I'M AFRAID THE ROAD YOU'RE ON...
...ONLY LEADS TO HELL.
VRRR
RRR
RRR

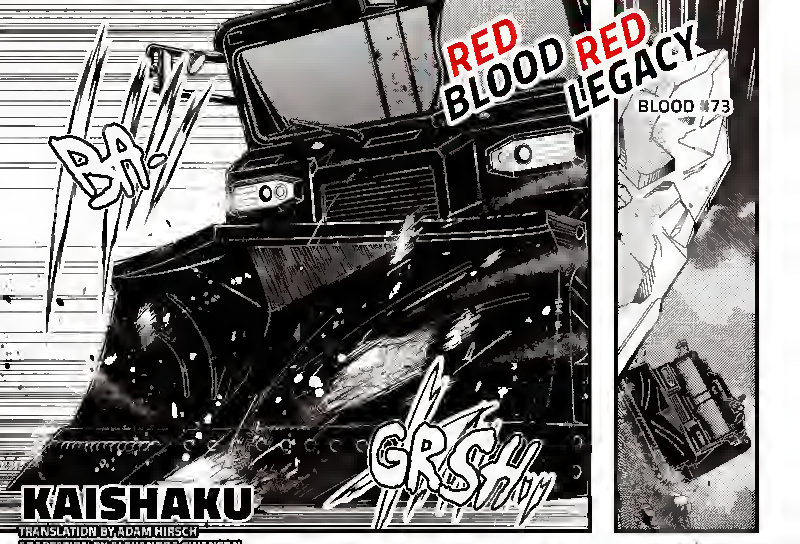
THERE IT IS!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE ARMORED TRUCK THAT ATTACKED THE VIL-LAGE...
I BET IT'S THE SAME ONE...

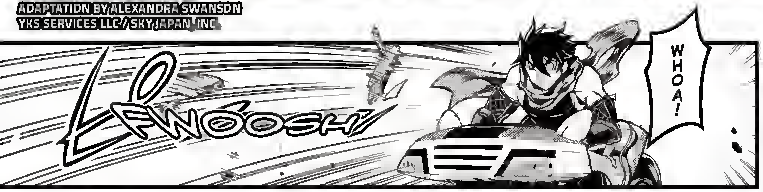
VRRRRRRR

LOOKING AT IT UP CLOSE...

BUT MAN

IT'S
FREAK-
ING
HUGE!
COULD SHIRLEY BE SITTING IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST?!





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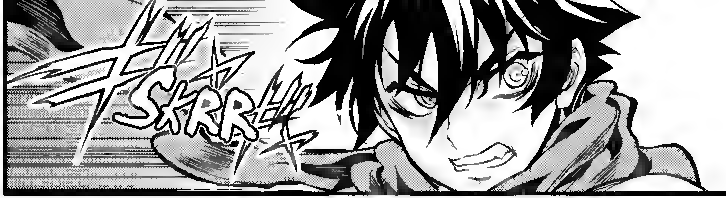
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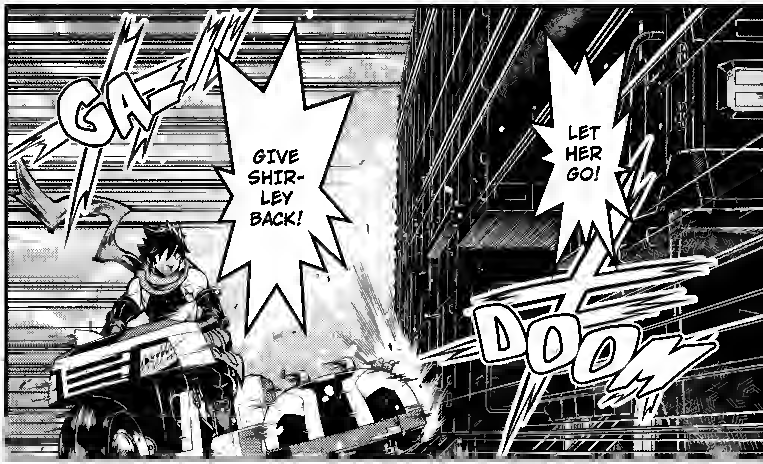
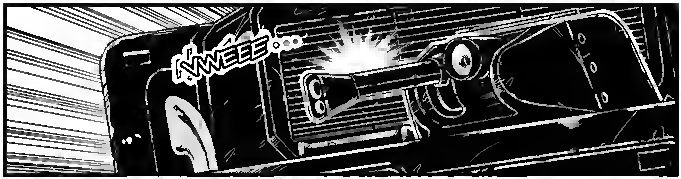
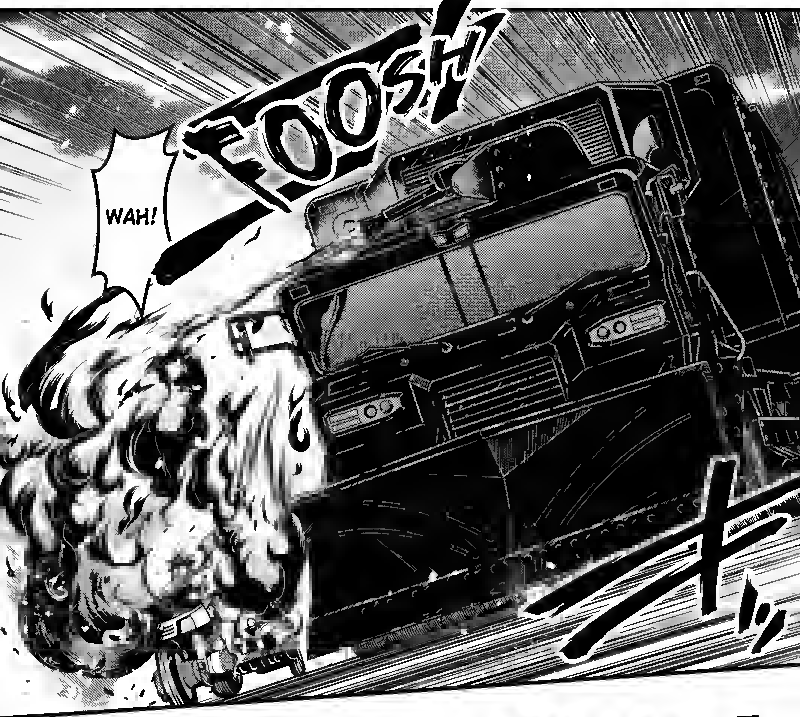
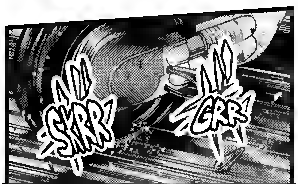

GA
GIVE SHIR-LEY BACK!
LET HER GO!
DOO

TAKE SHIRLEY BACK, ITSUKI!
BANG
UHH
I SAID ...
BANG
GIVE HER BACK!
LOOK WHO'S HERE


NWEEE...


WOOSH
WAH!

SINGE
SMOKE
TCH.
CHAR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CARR

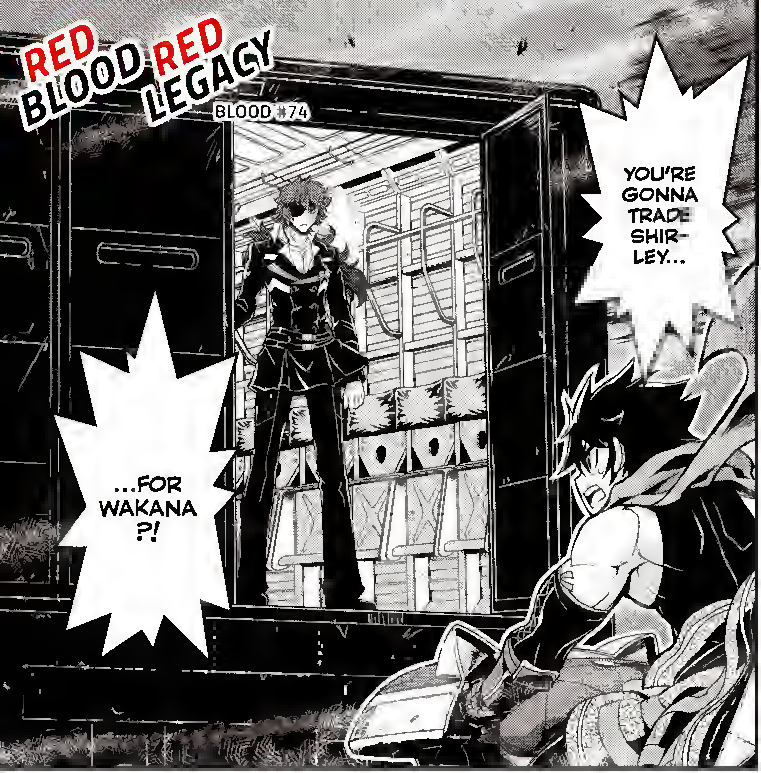
YEAH? WELL HOW 'BOUT AN ATTACK FROM ABOVE?!
!
GWOSH
CLANG
IT'S OPEN! IF I CAN JUST GET INSIDE...
?!
SWOO

ITSUKI ...
IT'S USE-LESS.
HALT YOUR ATTACK.
HA-YA-TO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! I TRUSTED HIM!

YOUR BAD HABIT'S SLIPPING OUT, ITSUKI.
GLARE
YOU BE-TRAYED ME AGAIN?!
LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY.
I WON'T BETRAY YOU.
SHRR
SHRR
SHRR
KER-THUNK
RUMBLE
HAKIM IS LOOKING FOR THIS MONSTER.

SHIR-LEY!
IF I BRING SHIR-LEY TO HIM...
...HAKIM HAS PROM-ISED TO RELEASE WAKANA IN EXCHANGE.

HAND SHIRLEY OVER TO THE ENEMY?! EVEN IF IT'S TO SAVE WAKANA, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, HAYATO!



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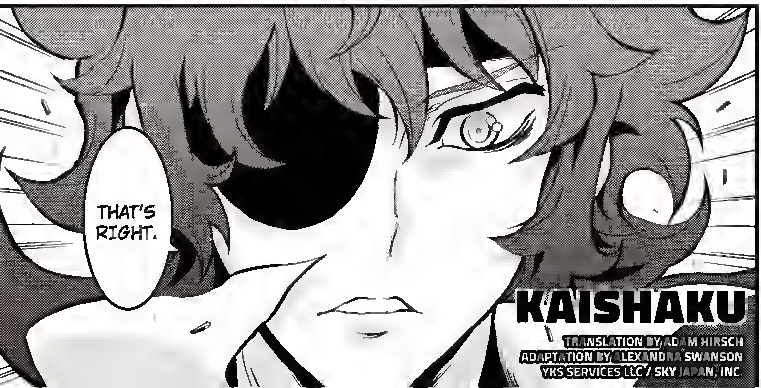


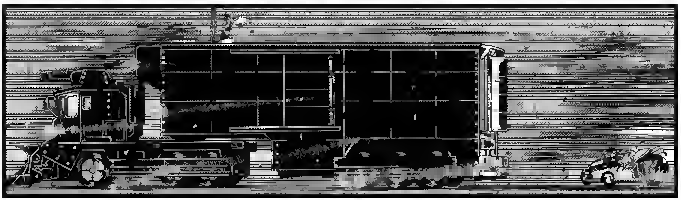
THE RIGHT CHOICE SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.
WAKANA IS MORE IMPORTANT TO US, ISN'T SHE?
JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME, ITSUKI!
...
YOU'RE TELLING ME...
...TO CHOOSE ONE OF THEM?!

WILL ITSUKI HAND SHIRLEY OVER TO HAKIN IN ORDER TO SAVE WAKANA?!

GWO
C'MON, ITSUKI. LET'S SAVE WAKANA TOGETHER.
JUST LIKE WE PROMISED.

HAYATO...

SHIRLEY...
WAKANA...



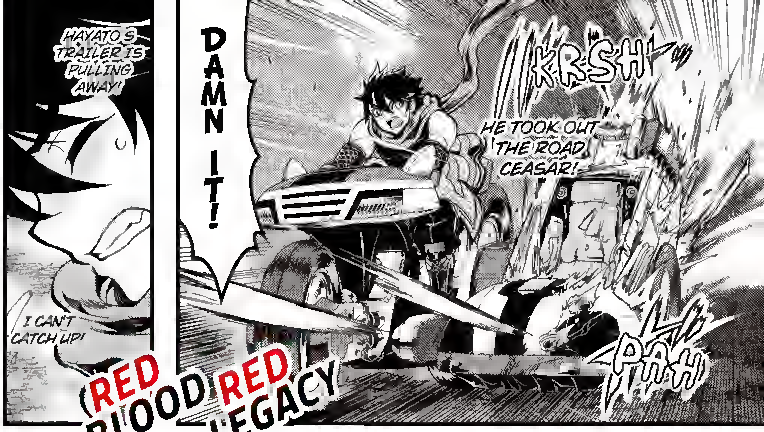
LOOKS LIKE YOU UNDER-STAND.
NO..

I CAN'T TRUST HIM...
FORGET ABOUT YOU!
I'LL NEVER ...
...TRUST HAKIM!
HOW CAN YOU TRUST HIM?!
HE'S THE ONE WHO ATTACKED OUR VILLAGE!
I SEE ...

KACHAC
I GUESS NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED.
YOU LET ME DOWN, ITSUKI.
?!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS WORLD, OR THEIR POWER IS LIKE
YOU CAN'T SAVE WAKANA THE WAY YOU ARE
SIMPLY THINKING IN TERMS OF FRIEND OR FOE WON'T CUT IT!
DRRRRRR
DO

HA-YA-TO!
PEW
PEW
I'LL SAVE WAKA-NA.
DON'T GET IN MY WAY.
THEY HAVE THE SAME GOAL! WHY MUST FRIENDS FIGHT?!
!
R
R
R
R
DAMN IT!
PING
FORGET GETTING CLOSE...
PING
PING
YOU CAN'T SAVE HER!
PEW
I CAN'T EVEN DODGE THESE BULLETS!



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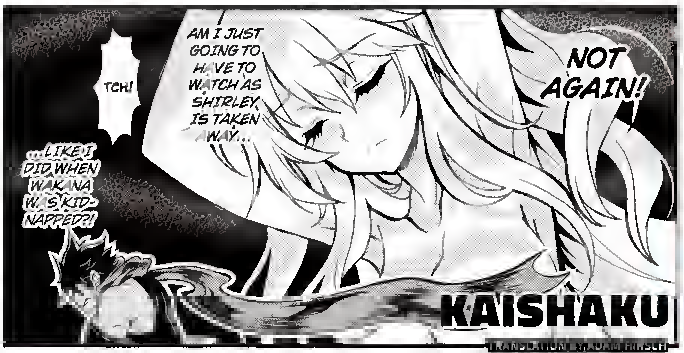

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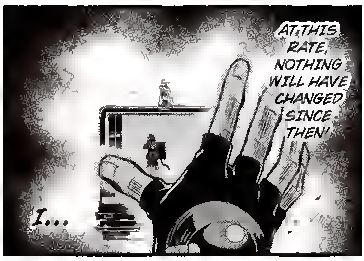

A HAIL OF GUNFIRE PREVENTS ITSUKI FROM ADVANCING.

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MY HAND IS MOVING ON ITS OWN?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
CLICK
TAK
TAK
BEEP
AREN'T I STRONGER THAN I WAS BACK THEN?!
AUTO MODE
WHAT?!

I WILL...
DOOM!
SHAKA
-PEW-
...SAVE SHIRLEY!

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!
UWO OOO-HHH!

HE KNOWS HOW TO BRING OUT THE ROAD MACHINE'S TRUE POTENTIAL?!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
CHAK
D-
RR
RR
RR
GRAH
IT'S SO AGILE!
GRAH
THOOM

UWOHH!
WHOOSH
IT JUMPED?!
WOO-HHH!

JUST A LITTLE FUR-THER!
GAI
KEEN
THUD

I'LL RESCUE SHIRLEY AND WAKANA MY WAY!
I WON'T GIVE HAKIM WHAT HE WANTS!
GURRR
I'LL TAKE THEM BACK WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!
FWOO

THUD
YOU'VE GOT SPIRIT, AT LEAST!
FWOO
RATTLE
SWISH
THE FIGHT TO THE DEATH COMMENCES!
PROVE TO ME THAT YOU AREN'T JUST ALL TALK
ZU-
CHA!
ITSUKI !!

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RED BLOOD RED LEGACY
BLOOD #76
FORMER FRIENDS STRIVE TO SNUFF OUT EACH OTHER'S LIVES!

ITSUKI...
HAYATOOO!
ITSUKIII!

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WHOOSH
HE'S CHARGING FOR-WARD?!
WHAT?!

FWOO

TCH!

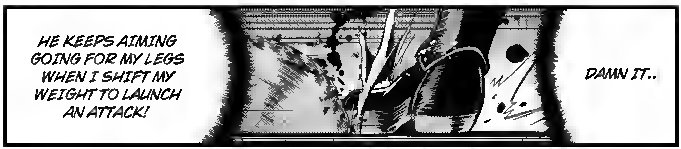
IF NOT THE HORNS, THEN THE HOOVES, OR WEIGHT! WHO KNOWS, THEY COULD EVEN BE POISONOUS!
DID YOU FORGET THAT MASTER TAUGHT US NEVER TO JUDGE OUR TARGET BASED SOLELY ON ITS WEAPON OR APPEAR-ANCE?!
SMASH

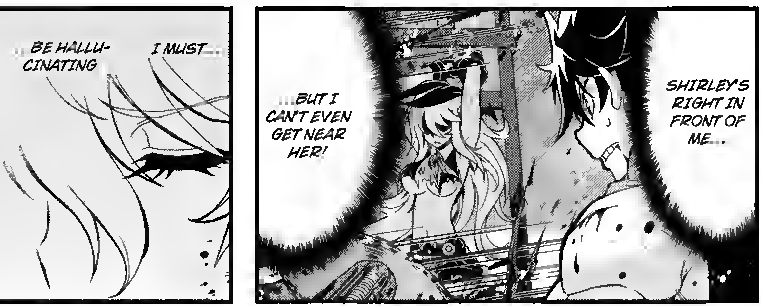
BUT...
YOU'RE RIGHT, HAYATO. I DID FORGET!
SHIRK!
PULL
YOU'RE TANGLED IN MY THREADS NOW!
CLENCH
GRIT
PSSS

?!
FA-
TUMP
HUH ...?
WHAT THE HELL?!
YOUR BLOOD-WEAVE THREADS WON'T WORK ON ME
THIS BLADE IS DIAMOND-TIPPED
ZRR
ZRRR
VWEE

THIS TRAILER IS MY ROAD MACHINE, MY SHADOW...
A FORTRESS BUILT TO ELIMINATE INTRUDERS.
IT'S GOT PLENTY MORE CONTRAPTIONS YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE ITSUKI.
GEEEEE
THESE ROTATING BLADES...
...WILL SEVER YOUR BLOOD-WEAVE SCARF THREAD BY THREAD!

C'MON!
WHAT'S WRONG?
KUH!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT ?!


HE KEEPS AIMING GOING FOR MY LEGS WHEN I SHIFT MY WEIGHT TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK!
DAMN IT..


I MUST BE HALLU-CINATING
...BUT I CAN'T EVEN GET NEAR HER!
SHIRLEY'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...

...ITSUKI'S VOICE.
I CAN ALMOST HEAR...
THE SOUND OF ITSUKI'S VOICE...
...SHEDDING BLOOD AND ENDURING A WORLD OF PAIN FOR MY SAKE.
AS IF THAT WOULD EVER HAPPEN...
A STORM OF BLADES BLOCKING HIS PATH. WILL NOT EVEN ITSUKI'S FEELINGS REACH SHIRLEY NOW?!

...HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE WAKANA BACK FROM HAKIM?!
IF YOU CAN'T EVEN DEFEAT ME...
RED BLOOD RED LEGACY
BLOOD #77
STABBED IN THE BACK AND THE GUT BY AN OLD FRIEND...
FA-
TUMP
KAISHAKU
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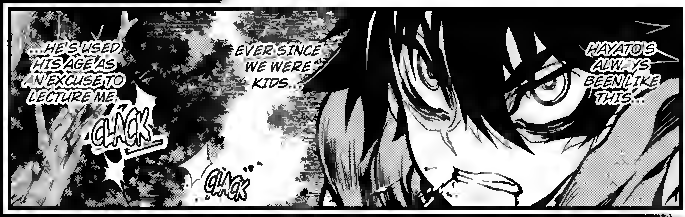
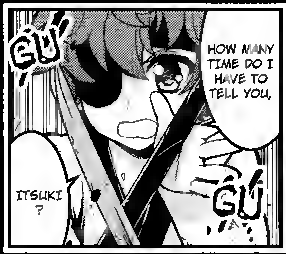


THE PAIR HAS BEEN RIVALS SINCE CHILDHOOD...



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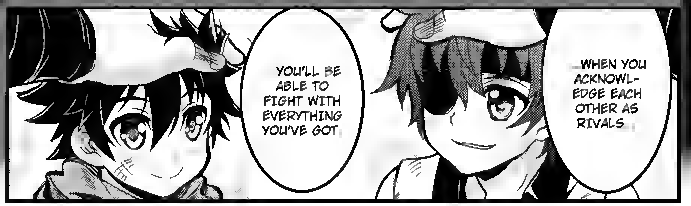
HANG IN THERE, GUYS!
I WIN THIS ROUND!
WHOOSH
YOU'RE QUICK, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!
...WHERE'D HE GO?
CRACK!
ABOVE?!
SNAP
HALT!

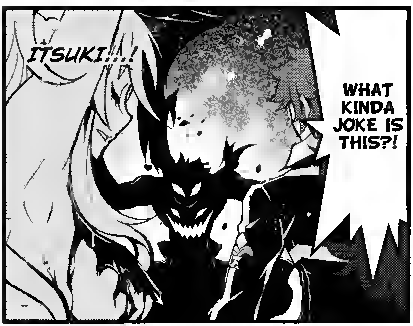
REMIND EACH OTHER OF YOUR FAULTS AND WORK TO FIX THEM.
TAKE EACH OTHER'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES TO HEART AND LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY.
NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR BUILDS HAS A HUGE IMPACT ON YOUR SKILL SETS?
AND ONE DAY...


YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT.
...WHEN YOU ACKNOWLEDGE EACH OTHER AS RIVALS.

IT'S ALL RIGHT...
IF I COME AT YOU WITH THE INTENT TO KILL, THEN FIGHT!
SLIP
...HAYATO!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN FIGHTING WITH THEIR LIFE ON THE LINE...
FINE...

WE'RE TRYING TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO CLAIM WAKANA!
C'MON, ITSUKI!
YOU'RE JUST REALIZING THAT NOW?!
DON'T REGRET THOSE WORDS!
SLIDE
FWISH
CRACK
WHIRL
SLIDE
ALL RIGHT, THEN!
SHOOP
POP
FWISH
WHOOSH
PSH
!
SNAP
HE BROKE MY CARBON SPEAR?!

SNAP
CRACK
HAAH
HAH
HAH
BRRK


ITSUKI!!!
WHAT KINDA JOKE IS THIS?!

WHAT THE HELL?

IF YOU DON'T CONTROL YOUR POWER...
...YOU'LL REPEAT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TANKER VILLAGE!
YOU MUSTN'T!
BZZZ

MY DETERMI-
NATION...
...WON'T BE
HINDERED
BY THESE
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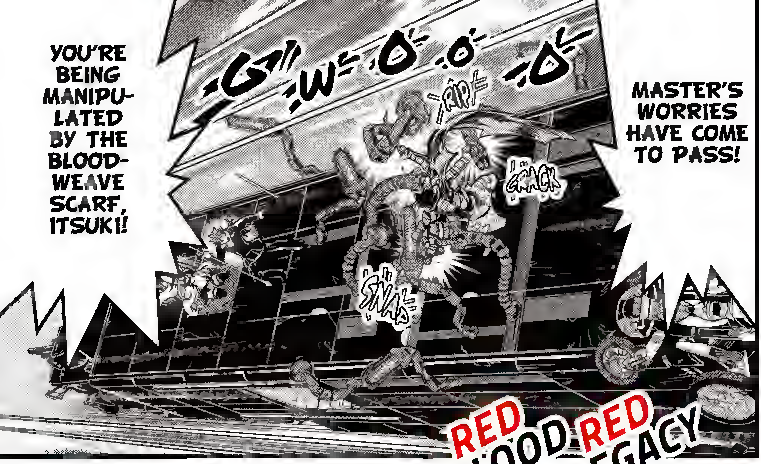
MACHINES!
ITSUKI TRANSFORMS?!

WHOOSH
ANY-
THING
GOES,
HUH?
LIONEL'S
ARMS?!



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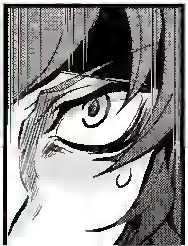

AMIDST THEIR DUEL TO THE DEATH, ITSUKI'S RAGE TAKES FORM.

ABOVE...?!
RED BLOOD RED LEGACY
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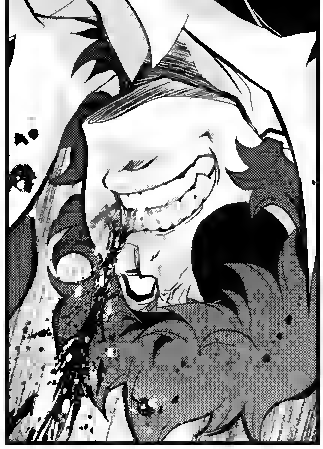
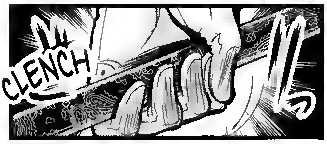
IS HIS FORM THAT OF A GOD, OR A DEVIL...?

HAHA!
WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU BECOME, ITSUKI? YOU LET YOURSELF...
...BE COMPLETELY DEVOURED BY THAT DAMN SCARF!

HA
HA
GYA
I'M NOT ...
FUMP



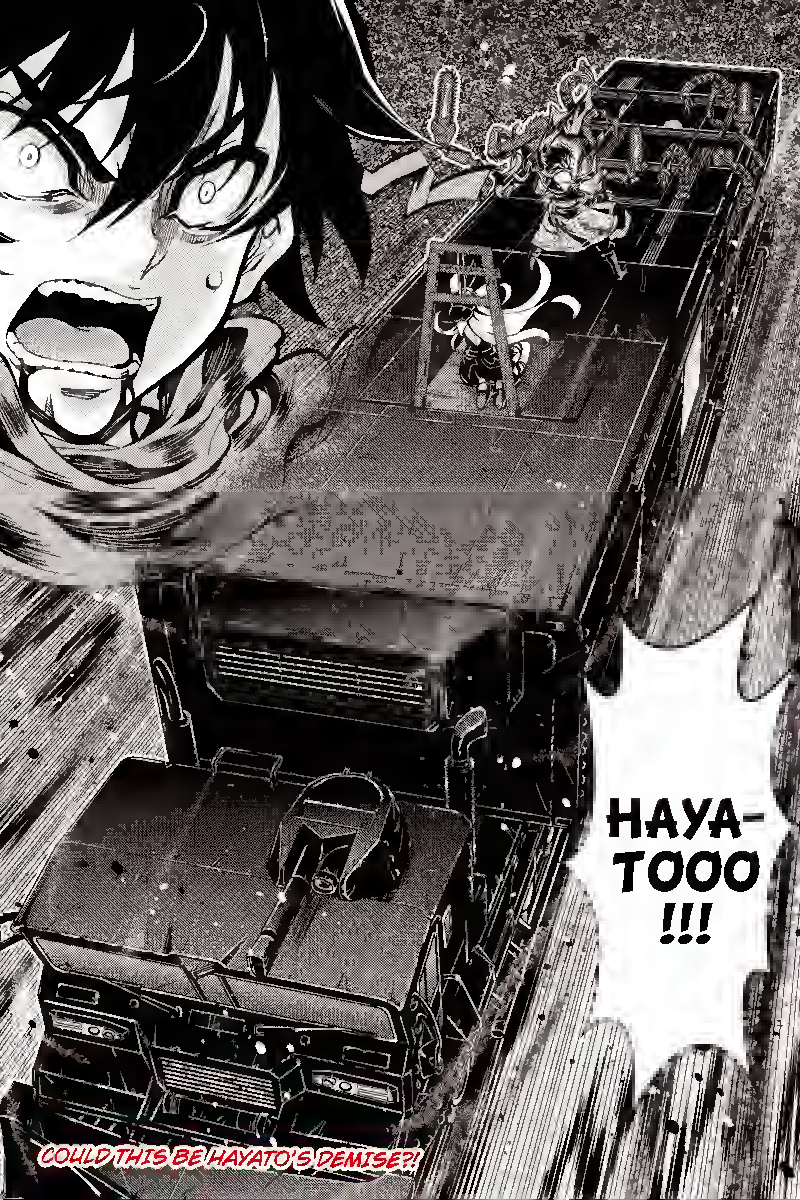

CLENCH

FWOSH!!

TOSS
...BEING MANIPU-LATED!

FA-
TUMP

COUGH
YOU WIN...
ITSU-KI...
TAKE CARE OF WAKANA...
HARUKI!!
...O.O.O


HAYA-
TOOO
!!!
COULD THIS BE HAYATO'S DEMISE?!

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I RIPPED INTO HIS GUTS AND THREW HIS CORPSE TO THE GROUND!
MUTTER
MUTTER
I KILLED HIM! I KILLED HIM!
I FINALLY KILLED THAT BASTARD HAYATO!
ITSUKI FALLS INTO MADNESS!

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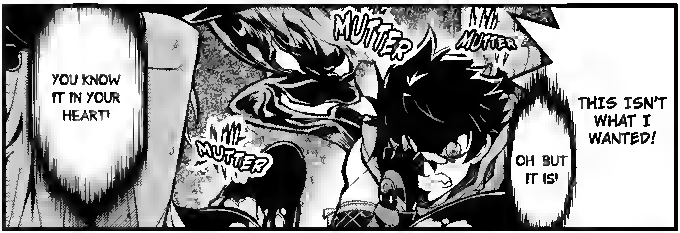
ITSUKI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ITSUKI!
GRAB
I LONGED TO KILL HAYATO
AND MAKE YOU MINE!
ITSU-KI!
I'VE WANTED TO DO THIS FOR A LONG TIME, YOU KNOW!

WHAT... WHAT AM I DOING?

SNAP

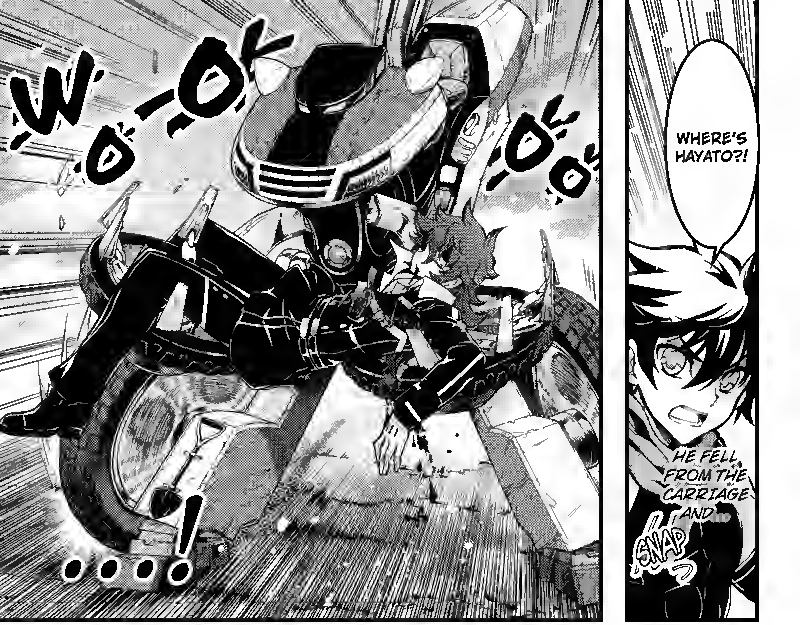
ITSUKI... PLEASE...
BE GEN-TLE


MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
YOU KNOW IT IN YOUR HEART!
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED!
OH BUT IT IS!

YOU WANTED TO KILL THAT TRAITOR, HAYATO...
...AND MAKE SHIRLEY YOUR WOMAN!
SHUT UP!

WHAT CAME OVER ME?
CHICK
I'M SORRY, SHIR-LEY
EVEN THOUGH I'M HERE TO RESCUE YOU...

HUFF
HUFF


WHERE'S HAYATO?!
HE FELL FROM THE CARRIAGE AND
SNAP
W-O-O-K
O-O-O
...!

HA-YA-TO!

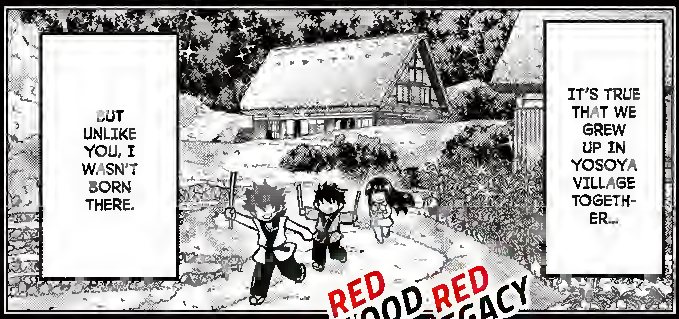
CRICKETS...
CRICKETS...
HUH...? I'M STILL KICKING?
HAYATO!

THANK GOD...
I..I THOUGHT I REALLY KILLED YOU
ITSUKI... BACK TO NORMAL, HUH?
BUT...WHAT IS THIS SENSATION?
I'M SO GLAD
I COULDN'T EVEN STOP MYSELF.
YOU'D STILL CRY FOR ME...
EVEN AFTER I DECEIVED YOU TIME AND TIME AGAIN?
OF COURSE!

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, HAYATO. WE GREW UP TOGETHER.
OUR METHODS MIGHT HAVE CLASHED ...
BUT I KNOW YOU WANT TO SAVE WAKANA JUST AS MUCH AS I DO.

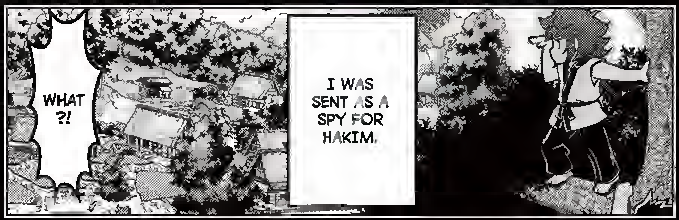
THANKS. THAT MAKES ME HAPPY TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.
SNICKER
BUT...
..I BET YOU'D REGRET SHEDDING THOSE TEARS IF YOU KNEW JUST HOW DEEP MY LIES GO ..

THE SAD TRUTH SPILLS FROM HAYATO'S MOUTH...



HAYATO DIVULGES THE SHOCKING TRUTH...

RED BLOOD RED LEGACY



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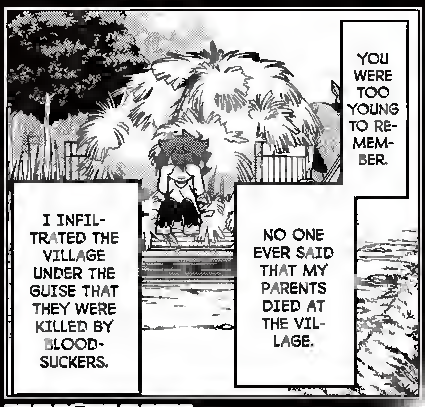
YOU WERE TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER.
I INFILTRATED THE VILLAGE UNDER THE GUISE THAT THEY WERE KILLED BY BLOODSUCKERS.
NO ONE EVER SAID THAT MY PARENTS DIED AT THE VILLAGE.

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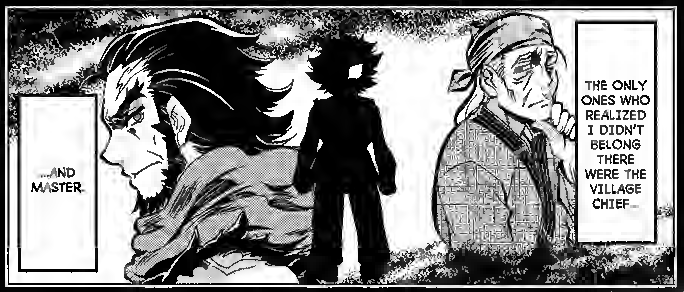
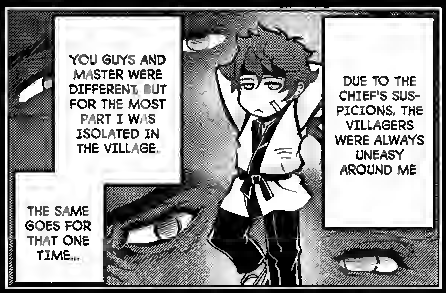

THE ONLY ONES WHO REALIZED I DIDN'T BELONG THERE WERE THE VILLAGE CHIEF...
...AND MASTER.

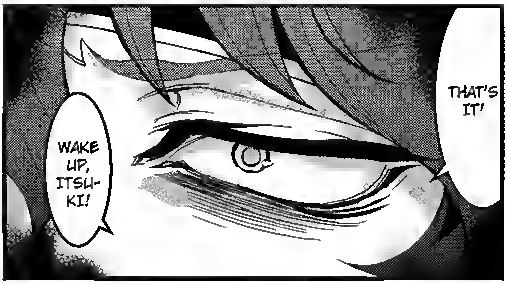

DUE TO THE CHIEF'S SUSPICIONS, THE VILLAGERS WERE ALWAYS UNEASY AROUND ME.
YOU GUYS AND MASTER WERE DIFFERENT, BUT FOR THE MOST PART I WAS ISOLATED IN THE VILLAGE.
THE SAME GOES FOR THAT ONE TIME...

DAD KNEW?!

RE-MEM-BER?
WHEN WAKANA TWISTED HER ANKLE IN THE MOUN-TAINS.

HOW COULD I FORGET? YOU PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE AND EVEN LOST YOUR EYE SAVING US.
THAT WAS WHEN WE VOWED TO PROTECT WAKANA TOGETH-ER!

YOU GIVE ME TOO MUCH CREDIT ITSUKI
BACK THEN I WAS SO POWER-LESS.
I MET WITH MY BLOOD-SUCKER OFFICER IN SECRET AND ASKED HER TO RESCUE US
WHAT?!
KNOW WHAT SHE SAID WHEN SHE AGREED TO HELP?
HA HA HA HA
THAT IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LOSE PRECIOUS LIVE-STOCK!
COUGH
HACK
HAYATO!
GRAB
YOU ...!


WAKE UP, ITSUKI!
THAT'S IT!
SMACK!

IT WAS ALL A LIE!
I WAS OUT TO DECEIVE YOU FROM THE START!
SNICKER
THE GUY YOU ALWAYS THOUGHT WAS YOUR FRIEND IS ACTUALLY YOUR ENEMY!

HAYA-TOOO!
GRAB

HAA-HA-HA-HA!
DUMB-ASS!
AND FOR ALL THESE YEARS, YOU FELL FOR MY LIES HOOK, LINE AND SINKER!

HUG!
WHAT ARE YOU...?
HUH?
ITSUKI...
I HAD NO IDEA.
EVEN BEFORE I KNEW...
...YOU WERE FIGHTING ALL ALONE,
HAYATO...

I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR FRIEND...
...BUT I NEVER REALIZED THE PAIN YOU WERE GOING THROUGH
I'M SORRY!
THE FLAMES OF FRIENDSHIP ON THE VERGE OF GOING OUT REKINDLE ANEW...

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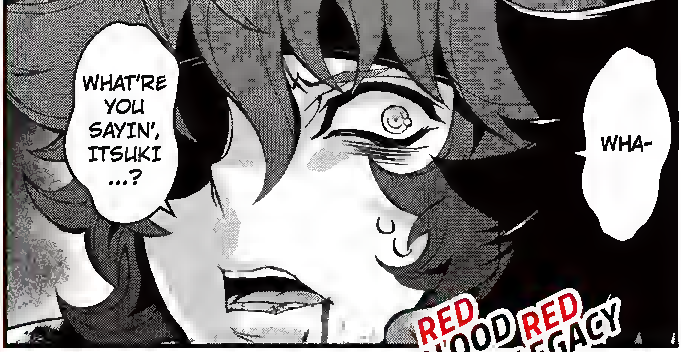

YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO SAVE US!
EVERY-THING YOU DID ...
...WAS TO PRO-TECT WAKANA AND ME!
ALWAYS!
EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS ...
YOU WERE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR US!
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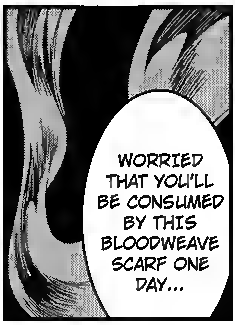
I...

I...

I HAD TO PROTECT IT.
THE LIFE WE SHARED...
THE MEMO-RIES WE MADE...
I LOVED THE BOTH OF YOU SO MUCH...

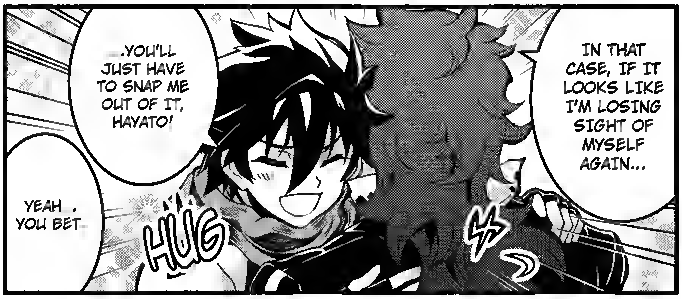
NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENED...
...WAS FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO LIVE ON.
THAT'S WHY...
...ALL I WANTED...

HAYATO!
SHUU
EEZE
ITSUKI ...
THANK YOU FOR CALLING SOMEONE LIKE ME A FRIEND.
う...


WORRIED THAT YOU'LL BE CONSUMED BY THIS BLOODWEAVE SCARF ONE DAY...

...THAT YOUR HEART WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE WHAT'S TO COME.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER.
THAT'S WHY I'M WOR-RIED...
DRIP


...YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO SNAP ME OUT OF IT, HAYATO!
YEAH, YOU BET.
HUG
IN THAT CASE, IF IT LOOKS LIKE I'M LOSING SIGHT OF MYSELF AGAIN...

ITSUKI... YOU HAVE...
...TO BE THERE FOR WAKANA.
NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS...
HUFF
...YOU HAVE TO MAKE HER HAPPY.
WHEEE

I WILL.
BUT... YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, RIGHT?

HAYA-TO?
...!
I DIDN'T CATCH THAT.
HUFF
I THINK THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR ME...
HUFF
BADUMP
SLEEP
"COUGH
"COUGH

TAKE MY BLOOD AND MY SPIRIT WITH YOU.
SO...
IN MY PLACE ...
HUH?
SLUMP...
JYSU-KI...THE WORLD IS IN YOUR...
HA-YA-TO?
HEY ..
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT —?
HA-YA-TO?
HA-YA-TO!
HA-YA-TO!
OPEN YOUR EYES!

YOU REVIVED ME ONCE!
CAN'T YOU DO THE SAME FOR HAYATO?!
PLEASE!
I DON'T GET IT...
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING, SHIRLEY?!
I TREATED HIS WOUNDS WITH MY BLOODWEAVE SCARF!
THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO
AS I AM NOW...
WE DON'T HAVE THE FACILITIES.
ONLY THOSE WHOM SHIRLEY BELL FAVORS, THAT IS.
?!
THE BLOODWEAVE SCARF CAN ONLY BE USED...
BY THOSE WHO INHERIT TAIGA'S BLOOD.

I'M HERE TO RE-COVER HAYATO'S CORPSE.

I WANT TO BURY HIM WHERE HE WISHED.

WILL YOU LET ME TAKE HIM, SHIRLEY BELL?

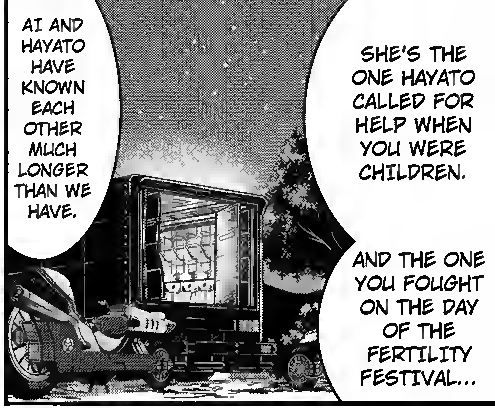
THANK YOU, AI...

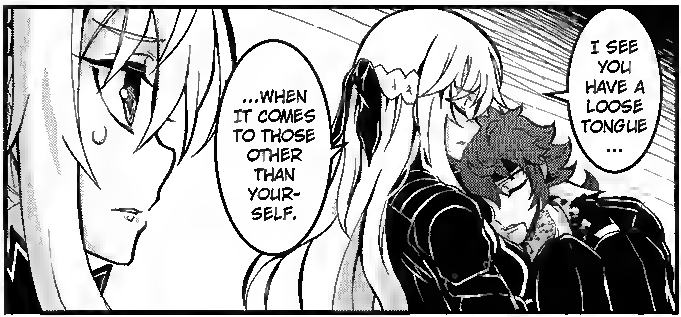
HE DE-SERVES BETTER THAN TO BE LEFT HERE

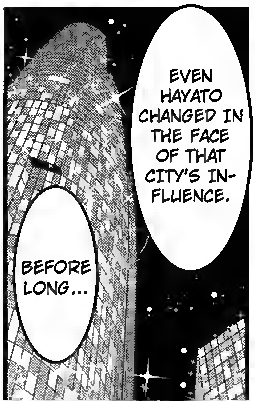
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SHIR-LEY?!

THEY KNOW EACH OTHER ?!

WHAT?!


AI AND HAYATO HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER MUCH LONGER THAN WE HAVE.
SHE'S THE ONE HAYATO CALLED FOR HELP WHEN YOU WERE CHILDREN.
AND THE ONE YOU FOUGHT ON THE DAY OF THE FERTILITY FESTIVAL...


I SEE YOU HAVE A LOOSE TONGUE ...
...WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE OTHER THAN YOUR-SELF.


EVEN HAYATO CHANGED IN THE FACE OF THAT CITY'S IN-FLUENCE.
BEFORE LONG...

ITSU-KI...
YOU'D BEST HURRY IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE GIRL BACK.
HUH ?!

...THE CITY WILL TURN THE GIRL INTO A WOMAN.

AND SHIRLEY...
HAKIM HAS NO MORE USE FOR YOU.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
NOT ONLY DOES HE HAVE THE "KEY,"
BUT NOW...
...HE'S ON THE VERGE...
...OF OBTAINING A NEW SHIRLEY, TOO.
A THIRD SHIRLEY?! WHAT IS HAKIM SCHEMING...?